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Dear Ms. Green:

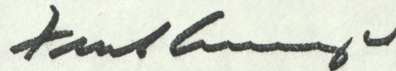
Thank you for your recent letter inviting me to serve as honorary cochairman for National Coin Week 1984. I am deeply honored that the American Numismatic Association would once again invite me to serve in this role, and it is my sincere pleasure to accept.

This year's theme for National Coin Week, "Numismatics: A Foundation for Friendship," is most appropriate. Numismatics is a hobby which brings together people of all ages and all walks of life. The study of coins and the history that lies behind them gives the hobbyist a better understanding of our heritage and that of others. The common sharing of this knowledge, together with the understanding it fosters, contributes greatly to the camaraderie and goodwill found whenever numismatists gather together.

It is the policy of the Post Office and Civil Service Committee not to consider legislation establishing national commemorative weeks in perpetuity. However, I will shortly be introducing a resolution that will call on the President to designate the week of April 15-21, 1984, as National Coin Week. This legislation must be cosponsored by at least 218 Members of the House of Representatives before it will be considered by the Post Office and Civil Service Committee. Thus, I encourage all numismatists to contact their Representatives and urge that they join with me as cosponsors of this worthy resolution.

With every best wish,

Sincerely,



Frank Annunzio  
Chairman